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In Re Application of:

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: 09/577,264

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: May 22, 2000

Title: **PULMONARY DELIVERY OF ACTIVE
FRAGMENTS OF PARATHYROID HORMONE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry and consideration of the present Preliminary Amendment are requested prior to examination of the above-identified application on its merits.

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph appearing on page 1, beginning at line 5, and substitute therefor the following paragraph as requested in Appendix A. Upon entry, the new paragraph will read as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of priority from, application Ser. No. 09/128,401; filed on Aug. 3, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,080,721, which is a division of application Ser. No. 08/625,586; filed on Mar. 28, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,814,607, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/232,849; filed on Apr. 25, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No.

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